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SCOTT, Janet Laura.

December 23, 1937

Miss Janet Laura Scott
Wiscasset
Maine

Dear Miss Scott:

It is with pleasure that we learn of your present interesting task -- illustrating a book. We are always glad to add a name to our literary or artistic roster, and we take this opportunity of wishing you success.

Perhaps you will be kind enough to tell us what the book is, and when it is to be published. We wonder if the author, as well as illustrator, is a Maine person? It is of special interest to us to discover Maine items, on account of the exhibit collection of books by Maine authors. These volumes are inscribed presentation copies, and present not only an extremely fascinating array of Maine's contribution to literature, but also a vast and valuable source of research material for students and others interested in the literary development of this state. We are very proud of this collection, and also of the file of biographical and critical material which we have assembled, and to which our writers have very generously contributed.

We will be glad to learn of any books that you have published, and we send you, with our best wishes for the present work, the holiday greetings.

Very truly yours

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JANET LAURA SCOTT

Wiscasset Me

Jan 4. 1938

Maine State Library -

Augusta

Dear Miss Hilda McLeod -

In reply to your kind letter of Dec 23
I am glad you are interested in my
book - I am not the author.

Eric J. Beeder is and Soalfield
Publishing company are the publisher -
Title of the book. I Never Knew That
Before. It's a book of interesting and
strange facts for children up to fifteen
years and I believe it is a very
interesting story - It will be out in
the spring I believe.

I have done a lot of illustration and
perhaps I could talk with you next
time I visit your Library. Then I
can tell you whatever you might like
to hear about my work.

Thank you again for your interest

Very truly yours

Janet Laura Scott.



JANET LAURA SCOTT

Wiscasset Me
July 6. 1938

Miss Hilda McLeod.

Maine State Library.

Augusta Me.

Dear Miss McLeod-

Along in December the Library sent me a lot of material for a book I was illustrating and now the book is out and I would like the Library to have a copy so here it is -

I hope you like it.

I want to thank you again for the wonderful help you gave me in furnishing material.

Very Truly yours.

Janet L. Scott.

July 7, 1938

Miss Janet Laura Scott
Wiscasset
Maine

Dear Miss Scott:

It is very kind of you to remember the Maine Author Collection with a copy of I NEVER KNEW THAT BEFORE -- a delightful book, with charming illustrations. We are very glad to add it to the collection, and hope that at your convenience you will send us some biographical data. We gather all possible facts about our outstanding personalities in literature, art, music, and so forth, and of course we look forward to having this sort of information about you.

We hope your summer is a pleasant one, and that if you are in Augusta you will call at the library and see the collection. Thank you for your appreciative words regarding our service, and also for the gift copy of I NEVER KNEW THAT BEFORE.

Very truly yours

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